

Rombough, Kyrik

From: Smith, Kim
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2008 1:15 PM
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Subject: FW: Attn: Hyperion Air Permit

Another Hyperion comment.

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From: Dakota Alert [mailto:jason@dakotaalert.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 13, 2008 12:46 PM
To: DENR INTERNET INFORMATION
Subject: Attn: Hyperion Air Permit

Gentlemen,

I am writing to express my concern about the Hyperion draft air permit. I am very concerned that the issue of odor is not addressed in the air permit. In my life I have been near many refineries in various parts of the country and I have noticed varying degrees of odor at all these facilities. These odors have ranged from mildly annoying to overwhelming. Without addressing the issue of odor at this time, we will have no way to know what to expect as far as the issue of odor.

I think that the issue of odor could be addressed in a comprehensive environmental impact statement. I would urge the DENR to require that an EIS be completed before an air permit is approved.

I would also like to see that any hearings on the Hyperion permitting be held in the local area so that as many concerned residents as possible are able to attend. Because of the distance from Union County to Pierre, it would be difficult for many of the local residents to attend the hearings.

Respectfully,

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